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Jocelyn G. Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) – Request for Confidential Treatment of
Certain Portions of the IRP
Docket No. 2009-10-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is to inform the Public Service Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the above referenced filing and ORS has no objection to the Company's request that portions of the table on page 113 Appendix E (FERC Form 715) of the 2009 IRP be filed with the Commission under seal and maintained as confidential.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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